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Puget Sound Nearshore Appendix A - Implementation Strategy.pdf

Michael, in case I cannot access email when on our unit retreat I am sending you the draft of the brief for Michelle.

Thank you,

peter

Brief for USACE District Commander Meet and Greet

USACE Program/Issue Topics:

Puget Sound/Treaty Rights

Non-Responsive: Material Unrelated to Puget Sound High Tide Line

404 (Wetlands)

- High Tide Line: TRAR issue related to how USACE defines HTL and federal jurisdiction in the Puget Sound marine environment. Tribes have elevated as a TRAR issue calling for Highest Astronomical Tide (NOAA on record supporting). USACE/EPA/NOAA workgroup worked last year to develop a shared technical report with a recommendation to use Mean Highest Annual Tide (close to HAT). USACE Division/District meeting with NOAA/EPA/Washington State where Division said they are not going to change HTL 'at this time' and the state/fed partners will

scope the potential to for incentivizing soft armoring in the near shore through streamlined permitting. Action Item in the PSFTF Action Plan

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